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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Vito LAMBERTINI, Piermario REPETTO and Piero PERLO
entitled

**A METHOD FOR MAKING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES
HAVING NANOMETRIC AND MICROMETRIC DIMENSIONS**

Assignee: **C.R.F. SOCIETA CONSORTILE PER AZIONI**

Our Ref.: **Q76661**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and preliminary amendment.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

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| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$768.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
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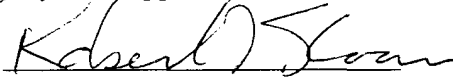
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority document is submitted herewith. Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, September 8, 2003, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority and is still considered timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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